

## SUBCHAPTER F—VESSEL OPERATING REGULATIONS

## PART 95—OPERATING A VESSEL WHILE INTOXICATED

Sec.

95.001 Purpose.

95.005 Applicability.

95.010 Definition of terms as used in this part.

95.015 Operating a vessel.

95.020 Standard of intoxication.

95.025 Adoption of State standards.

95.030 Evidence of intoxication.

95.035 Reasonable cause for directing a chemical test.

95.040 Refusal to submit to testing.

95.045 General operating rules for vessels inspected, or subject to inspection, under Chapter 33 of Title 46 United States Code.

95.050 Responsibility for compliance.

AUTHORITY: 33 U.S.C. 2071; 46 U.S.C. 2302; 49 CFR 1.46.

SOURCE: CGD 84-099, 52 FR 47532, Dec. 14, 1987, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 95.001 Purpose.**

(a) The purpose of this part is to establish intoxication standards under 46 U.S.C. 2302 and to prescribe restrictions and responsibilities for personnel on vessels inspected, or subject to inspection, under Chapter 33 of Title 46 United States Code. This part does not preempt enforcement by a State of its applicable laws and regulations concerning operating a recreational vessel while intoxicated.

(b) Nothing in this part shall be construed as limiting the authority of a vessel's marine employer to limit or prohibit the use or possession of alcohol on board a vessel.

**§ 95.005 Applicability.**

(a) This part is applicable to a vessel (except those excluded by 46 U.S.C. 2109) operated on waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and to a vessel owned in the United States on the high seas. This includes a foreign vessel operated on waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(b) This part is also applicable at all times to vessels inspected, or subject

to inspection, under Chapter 33 of Title 46 United States Code.

[CGD 84-099, 52 FR 47532, Dec. 14, 1987; CGD 84-009, 53 FR 13117, Apr. 21, 1988]

**§ 95.010 Definition of terms as used in this part.**

*Alcohol* means any form or derivative of ethyl alcohol (ethanol).

*Alcohol concentration* means either grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, or grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath.

*Chemical test* means a test which analyzes an individual's breath, blood, urine, saliva and/or other bodily fluids or tissues for evidence of drug or alcohol use.

*Controlled substance* has the same meaning assigned by 21 U.S.C. 802 and includes all substances listed on Schedules I through V as they may be revised from time to time (21 CFR Part 1308).

*Drug* means any substance (other than alcohol) that has known mind or function-altering effects on a person, specifically including any psychoactive substance, and including, but not limited to, controlled substances.

*Intoxicant* means any form of alcohol, drug or combination thereof.

*Law enforcement officer* means a Coast Guard commissioned, warrant, or petty officer; or any other law enforcement officer authorized to obtain a chemical test under Federal, State, or local law.

*Marine employer* means the owner, managing operator, charterer, agent, master, or person in charge of a vessel other than a recreational vessel.

*Recreational vessel* means a vessel meeting the definition in 46 U.S.C. 2101(25) that is then being used only for pleasure.

*Underway* means that a vessel is not at anchor, or made fast to the shore, or aground.

*Vessel* includes every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

*Vessel owned in the United States* means any vessel documented or numbered under the laws of the United